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**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

## Head Office—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. GILBERT, Esq., H. S. STOLTERFOOT, Esq.,  
ORAN KIR SHAH, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi CHUNG, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Interest for 12 months fixed 5%  
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 171

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1615

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £6,500,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITIES, £10,000,000.  
PROFITS, £10,000,000.

## Court of Directors.

St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., Chairman.  
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 368

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
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CAPITAL PAID-UP £2,000,000  
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
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T. M. WHITEHEAD, Manager.  
Hongkong, October 17, 1895. 346

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Full Particulars and Illustrations from the GENERAL AGENT.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
15, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.  
London, October 17, 1895. 113

## Business Notices.

### NEW GOODS.

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A PERFECT TABLE WATER.  
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Hongkong, March 11, 1897. 499

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BREAKFAST and After Dinner Wines, Red and White.  
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**W. POWELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, March 4, 1897.

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### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:

ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY-SYN. LTD., NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO., SHONKON SON'S & Co., 'SHONKONITE' GUINER'S STEAM TRAP, BECKER & SON'S LTD., PAINTS & VARNISH, TONKON BROS. & MATTHEWS' STEEL GOODS, W. WILSON CORBETT, (SALMON AND SCANDINAVIA BRITISH).

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FOR	SHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
JAPAN	Anglo	W. D. MOORE	Noon, 13th March.
LONDON	Japan	J. CHELSEA, R.R.	About 18th March.
SHANGHAI, NKE	Kobe & Yokohama	T. LEON	About 20th March.
LONDON	Ceylon	J. R. LINDSEY, R.N.	About 3rd April.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 9, 1897. 479

## VIN SAINT-LEHON.

GRANVILLE H. SHARPE, F.C.S., Etc., Analyst, Late Principal of the Liverpool College of Chemistry: I have analyzed the very carefully chemical analysis, a sample of Saint-Lehon Wine, and find it to be a perfectly pure and natural Wine of great excellence, possessing a very choice aroma, and bouquet, and containing valuable tonic, recuperative and invigorating properties. It is stimulating, and a good tonic, and I consider that its use will be attended by the best results in all cases where a wholesome and reliable stimulant is required.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1897. 424

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1895, £12,433,181.  
Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00  
Subscribed Capital, £2,700,000.00  
Paid up Capital, £2,587,500.00  
Fire Funds, £2,601,016.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,** Agents.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1895. 1547

**UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.**  
(Incorporated in the Kingdom of Great Britain A.D. 1714).  
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.  
CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.  
TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,400,000.  
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £280,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.  
**HARRY WICKING & Co.,** Praya Central.

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**NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.**  
VOLUNTARIES' COMPASSES, BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, BATTERIES, LANTERNS AND OTHER COMPARABLE, ADMIRALTY & NAVAL ORNATE, NAUTICAL BOOKS.  
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**DIAMONDS**  
**DIAMOND JEWELLERY.**  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest Latest Jewellery, at very moderate prices. 124

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**TELEGRAMS, "KINGHORN,"** Hongkong, Telephone, No. 141.  
Postal Address, 11 Praya Central.  
**JOHN W. KINGHORN, M.T.M.S., M.I.Mech.E., London.**  
**DONALD MACDONALD,** Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 3933

**AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.**  
65, QUEEN'S ROAD-CENTRAL.  
**CHADWICK KEW,** (Late of Perth & York).  
Hongkong, December 19, 1895. 394

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Knowledge is Power.  
TO KNOW THAT

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MANUFACTURERS OF

**DRAIN-PIPES**

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DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.**

**Notice of Firm.**

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day Admitted Mr E. H. JOSEPH as a Partner in my business of Share and General Broker, which will in future be conducted under the Name and Style of JORDAN & JOSEPH.  
**PAUL JORDAN.**  
Offices removed to 3, Daddell Street, Hongkong, March 8, 1897. 474

**Intimations.**  
OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the CALL of \$1.50 per share on B shares numbered:  
26201/26558, 26204/26343, 26304/26643, 26594/26944, 26994/27053, 27054/27353, 27354/27653, 27654/27953, 27954/28253, 28254/28553, 28554/28853, 28854/29153, 29154/29453, 29454/29753, 29754/30053, 30054/30353, 30354/30653, 30654/30953, 30954/31253, 31254/31553, 31554/31853, 31854/32153, 32154/32453, 32454/32753, 32754/33053, 33054/33353, 33354/33653, 33654/33953, 33954/34253, 34254/34553, 34554/34853, 34854/35153, 35154/35453, 35454/35753, 35754/36053, 36054/36353, 36354/36653, 36654/36953, 36954/37253, 37254/37553, 37554/37853, 37854/38153, 38154/38453, 38454/38753, 38754/39053, 39054/39353, 39354/39653, 39654/39953, 39954/40253, 40254/40553, 40554/40853, 40854/41153, 41154/41453, 41454/41753, 41754/42053, 42054/42353, 42354/42653, 42654/42953, 42954/43253, 43254/43553, 43554/43853, 43854/44153, 44154/44453, 44454/44753, 44754/45053, 45054/45353, 45354/45653, 45654/45953, 45954/46253, 46254/46553, 46554/46853, 46854/47153, 47154/47453, 47454/47753, 47754/48053, 48054/48353, 48354/48653, 48654/48953, 48954/49253, 49254/49553, 49554/49853, 49854/50153, 50154/50453, 50454/50753, 50754/51053, 51054/51353, 51354/51653, 51654/51953, 51954/52253, 52254/52553, 52554/52853, 52854/53153, 53154/53453, 53454/53753, 53754/54053, 54054/54353, 54354/54653, 54654/54953, 54954/55253, 55254/55553, 55554/55853, 55854/56153, 56154/56453, 56454/56753, 56754/57053, 57054/57353, 57354/57653, 57654/57953, 57954/58253, 58254/58553, 58554/58853, 58854/59153, 59154/59453, 59454/59753, 59754/60053, 60054/60353, 60354/60653, 60654/60953, 60954/61253, 61254/61553, 61554/61853, 61854/62153, 62154/62453, 62454/62753, 62754/63053, 63054/63353, 63354/63653, 63654/63953, 63954/64253, 64254/64553, 64554/64853, 64854/65153, 65154/65453, 65454/65753, 65754/66053, 66054/66353, 66354/66653, 66654/66953, 66954/67253, 67254/67553, 67554/67853, 67854/68153, 68154/68453, 68454/68753, 68754/69053, 69054/69353, 69354/69653, 69654/69953, 69954/70253, 70254/70553, 70554/70853, 70854/71153, 71154/71453, 71454/71753, 71754/72053, 72054/72353, 72354/72653, 72654/72953, 72954/73253, 73254/73553, 73554/73853, 73854/74153, 74154/74453, 74454/74753, 74754/75053, 75054/75353, 75354/75653, 75654/75953, 75954/76253, 76254/76553, 76554/76853, 76854/77153, 77154/77453, 77454/77753, 77754/78053, 78054/78353, 78354/78653, 78654/78953, 78954/79253, 79254/79553, 79554/79853, 79854/80153, 80154/80453, 80454/80753, 80754/81053, 81054/81353, 81354/81653, 81654/81953, 81954/82253, 82254/82553, 82554/82853, 82854/83153, 83154/83453, 83454/83753, 83754/84053, 84054/84353, 84354/84653, 84654/84953, 84954/85253, 85254/85553, 85554/85853, 85854/86153, 86154/86453, 86454/86753, 86754/87053, 87054/87353, 87354/87653, 87654/87953, 87954/88253, 88254/88553, 88554/88853, 88854/89153, 89154/89453, 89454/89753, 89754/90053, 90054/90353, 90354/90653, 90654/90953, 90954/91253, 91254/91553, 91554/91853, 91854/92153, 92154/92453, 92454/92753, 92754/93053, 93054/93353, 93354/93653, 93654/93953, 93954/94253, 94254/94553, 94554/94853, 94854/95153, 95154/95453, 95454/95753, 95754/96053, 96054/96353, 96354/96653, 96654/96953, 96954/97253, 97254/97553, 97554/97853, 97854/98153, 98154/98453, 98454/98753, 98754/99053, 99054/99353, 99354/99653, 99654/99953, 100000/100000.

must be PAID to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of March 1897; and Notice is also given that in the event of nonpayment of such call at the office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 15th day of March 1897 the above mentioned shares will be liable to be forfeited.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1897. 424

**THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the CALL of \$1.50 per share on B shares numbered:  
26201/26558, 26204/26343, 26304/26643, 26594/26944, 26994/27053, 27054/27353, 27354/27653, 27654/27953, 27954/28253, 28254/28553, 28554/28853, 28854/29153, 29154/29453, 29454/29753, 29754/30053, 30054/30353, 30354/30653, 30654/30953, 30954/31253, 31254/31553, 31554/31853, 31854/32153, 32154/32453, 32454/32753, 32754/33053, 33054/33353, 33354/33653, 33654/33953, 33954/34253, 34254/34553, 34554/34853, 34854/35153, 35154/35453, 35454/35753, 35754/36053, 36054/36353, 36354/36653, 36654/36953, 36954/37253, 37254/37553, 37554/37853, 37854/38153, 38154/38453, 38454/38753, 38754/39053, 39054/39353, 39354/39653, 39654/39953, 39954/40253, 40254/40553, 40554/40853, 40854/41153, 41154/41453, 41454/41753, 41754/42053, 42054/42353, 42354/42653, 42654/42953, 42954/43253, 43254/43553, 43554/43853, 43854/44153, 44154/44453, 44454/44753, 44754/45053, 45054/45353, 45354/4



## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SPORTING GUNS, BICYCLES, SADDLERY, ETC.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, (For Sunday Accounts.)

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

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DRAWING ROOM SUITES in Silk Tapestry and Pique, OYSTERMAN, BOOKCASE, WRITING TABLE and DAYTON, FANOT and TEA TABLES, RATTAN FURNITURE, PICTURE ORNAMENTS, FENDERS, CARPETS, RUGS, STAIR CARPETING, ETC.

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SINGLES and DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS with FITTINGS, IRON COGS, WARDROBES, PLAIN and with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP WARDENHOPES, DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, ORNATE OF DRAWERS and SUNDRY BED-ROOM FURNITURE, BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, RICHMAN, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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ONE LADY'S SAFETY PNEUMATIC BICYCLE, DUNLOP TYRES, in FINE CONDITION.

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SEVERAL SAUNDERS and SUNDRY SADDLERY.

ONE VERY SUPERIOR 12 BOER ENGLISH MADE DOUBLE BARRELED GUN in CASE, by T. BLANCH and SON, CHERRY-LINE.

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Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Friday, the 11th inst., to Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. J. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 11, 1897. 477

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to sell, by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 17th March, 1897, at Noon, at H.M. NAVAL YARD.

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

Comprising:—

OLD IRON, PAIR STUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &amp;c.

BRASS TUBES.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 482

## To Let.

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THE SPACIOUS GODOWN, YARD and DWELLING in the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., Situated at Bowington.

Apply to

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 2, 1897. 438

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Aglaia*, Captain MABER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon tomorrow.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Honorable & Messrs. W. & G. GOWENLOCK, Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 468

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. AGLAIA.

THIS s.s. *Aglaia* having arrived under average Consignees are hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit of 10 per Cent made on the arrival of the Cargo previous to counter-signature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the Office of the undersigned for Signature.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 467

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP *ROSSETTA*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo—From London, &c., ex s.s. *India* and *Parma*, from Penang, &c., ex s.s. *Assam*, *Assam*, and *Assam*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1897. 471

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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STEAMSHIP *TACOMA*, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1897. 465

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *SACHSEN*.

THE above-named Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of China, Tea, and other articles, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1897. 448

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHANG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Fochoon*, Capt. BLACKBURN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 461

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sensai Maru*, Captain O. OZAKI, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 451

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamaguchi*, Captain W. WADDELOVE, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamaguchi*, Captain NAGATA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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The Co.'s Steamship *Tsushima*, Captain RAMSAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant.

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JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (Under Mail Contract.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship *Tsushima*, Captain J. M. OZAKI, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 498

RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, February 27, 1897. 412

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Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Ports should be in QUADRUPLET, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the General Passenger Agent, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 460

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The British Steamship *Breconshire*, Captain FRANKS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd April.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

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FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship *Kioto Maru*, Capt. HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th March.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Strathmore*, Capt. FRANKS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, March 4, 1897. 423

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

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Hongkong, March 10, 1897. 489

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Norfolk*, Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

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FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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This Steamer possesses Super for Passenger Accommodation and carries a fully-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1897. 361

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British ship *Falls of Dee*, Capt. LOCK, Master, shortly expected, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.

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*Belgia* (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu) THURSDAY, April 22, at noon.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, and Agency or in Company, No. 1, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

*Victoria*... 3,167 Tons... Tuesday... Mar. 23.

*Olympia*... 2,668 Tons... Tuesday... April 13.

*Brooklyn*... 3,601 Tons... Tuesday... May 11.

*Tacoma*... 2,649 Tons... Tuesday... May 25.

*Victoria*... 3,167 Tons... Tuesday... June 8.

*Olympia*... 2,668 Tons... Tuesday... June 23.

THE Steamship *VICTORIA*, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, will proceed for VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

*Sachsen*... Tuesday... March 30.

*Bayern*... Tuesday... April 27.

*Prinz Heinrich*... Tuesday... May 25.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's s.s. *SACHSEN*, Captain SUMNER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, on Saturday, the 27th March. Cargo and 'specie' will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 29th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 29th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.00, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Mails can be washed on board.

For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

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